

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 98-582-C - ORDER NO. 1999-56
JANUARY 25, 1999

IN RE: Application of WinStar Wireless, Inc. and)	ORDER APPROVING
WinStar Wireless of South Carolina, Inc. for)	RELIEF REQUESTED IN
Authority to Merge and for Cancellation and)	APPLICATION
Reissuance of License.)	

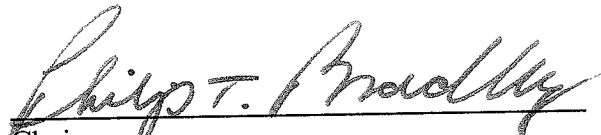
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application for approval to merge WinStar Wireless of South Carolina (WWSC) into WinStar Wireless, Inc. (WWI) (collectively, the Companies), for cancellation of all certificates of authority issued to WWSC, and for reissuance of such certificates to WWI.

The Commission's Executive Director ordered that the Companies publish a Notice of Filing one time in newspapers of general circulation. The Companies complied with the Order of the Executive Director. No Petitions to Intervene or Protests were filed. A Motion for Expedited Review was filed by the Companies, and subsequently, the verified testimony of Robert F.X. Condon, Manager, Regulatory Affairs for WinStar. Condon's testimony reiterates the statements made in the Application. Condon notes that the transaction will be transparent to South Carolina customers, since the transaction will not involve any change in WinStar's management or operations. WWI is licensed to transact business in South Carolina, and has access to the same managerial, financial, and technical resources as WWSC. The WinStar reorganization is pro forma in nature.

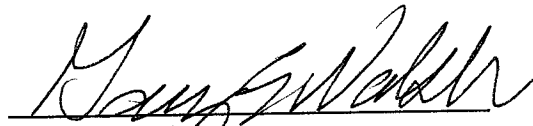
We have considered the matter. We grant the Motion for Expedited Review, and the relief requested in the Application. We hold that, since the reorganization is a pro forma one, and the transaction is transparent to South Carolina consumers, and that the new company providing the service is a member of the WinStar family of companies, that the granting of the relief as requested in the Application should be granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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